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### ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

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ELBA, ALABAMA.



IF IT IS TO BEHOLD IN A FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE, WE HAVE IT, OR WE WILL GET IT.

IF YOU CAN'T COME TELEPHONE.

### Mays-Whitman Drug Co.

QUALITY "A REAL DRUG STORE" SERVICE

#### GRAVE YARD WORKING

There will be a grave yard working at Danley's Cross Roads on July 20th. All interested are urged to come and bring tools.

H. J. M. LINDSEY  
G. W. CLARK  
J. L. FOLEY, Com.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF SALE OF PROPERTY

United States of America, Middle District of Alabama in the United States District Court, in and for Southern Division of said District.

In the Matter of Taylor Brothers, a partnership, L. E. Taylor & P. B. Taylor, individuals, Bankrupts, in bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustee will sell under the order and decree of this Court made and entered on this day at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the storehouse formerly occupied by the bankrupt in Elba, Alabama on July 12th, 1922, during the legal hours of sale:

One stock of merchandise inventory value \$2021.14.  
One Ford Touring Car inventory value \$200.00.

One lot of accounts aggregating \$6000.00.

Dothan, Ala., June 29, 1922.  
R. W. GARNER, Receiver.

## Seagrove

#### ON THE GULF

Is ideal for Summer with its large shade trees, and its high elevation right on the Gulf—200 feet from Hotel to Gulf—finest bathing in the world. Board walks from hotel to beach. Located at East end of large inlet, and near fresh water streams makes it a fisherman's Paradise.

At Seagrove you are right at the beach, you don't have to wait for a boat or hurry back to supper when the bathing is best.

There is no other place on the Gulf like it. Those who do not desire hotel accommodations will find good camping grounds free.

Drive your car by way of Vemon, Florida, thence by Elba road and follow signs to Seagrove, 20 miles from Elba.

—C. R. TALBOT—  
Justice of the Peace—Beat 6.  
ELBA ALABAMA.  
Collections, given prompt attention.

### Locals and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick were visitors in Troy Thursday.

Mrs. F. J. Mizell and children, of Samson, were guests of relatives here last Friday.

Miss Gussie Rainer left the first of the week for a visit to Mrs. E. S. Ford in Dothan.

Miss Alice Boyd left last Saturday for New York where she will attend Columbia University for several weeks.

Quite a good crowd of Elba people attended the big barbecue at Opp on last Friday.

See our line of rugs, crex art squares, window shades. We can save you money on these lines.

Vaughn & Kendrick

Miss Minnie Mosley, of Samson, visited Miss Annie Lou Conner Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Barnes, of Andalusia, was in Elba on business Friday and Saturday.

Is your appetite faded? Is your digestion poor? If so, Tanlac is what you need.—Elba Drug Company.

Miss Mary Ella Boazman returned to Troy Tuesday afternoon after spending a few days with Elba relatives.

Don't forget that we handle fruit jars, fruit jar rubbers and caps. Our prices are the lowest.

Vaughn & Kendrick

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ford have returned to Dothan after a visit to the family of W. B. Rainer at Elba.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Mills and little daughter spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Red Level.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russ and Mrs. Dorsey left Tuesday for Phillips Inlet where they will spend a few days.

Miss Lula Mae Vaughn, of Troy State Normal, spent the fourth with her parents in Elba.

The stomach regulates the condition of the blood and is the fountain head of health or disease. Get your stomach right by taking Tanlac.—Elba Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and children left Friday for Kill Kare, where they will camp for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allred of Ensey arrived Saturday and will spend several days with relatives.

We are showing a complete line of dress goods, trimmings and Etc., latest goods, and our prices are right.

Vaughn & Kendrick

Mr. Pat Cox, of Mobile, was the guest of relatives and old friends at Elba for several days last week.

Miss Clyde Daily, of Enterprise, spent the week end in Elba, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dave Vaughn.

Don't let that miserable tired feeling become a habit. Get rid of it today by taking Tanlac.—Elba Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McKinnon and children, of Inverness, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd this week.

Miss Lillie Mae Morrow came down from Troy and was the guest of her cousin, Miss Dixie Morrow, the fourth.

Just received a shipment of ladies and mens slippers. We have what you want in the shoe line. Call and see us.

Vaughn & Kendrick

Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Bryan, Misses Leila and Claude Bryan and Minnie Helms, of Brundage, were guests of Elba relatives Sunday afternoon.

Dr. A. J. MILLS  
Dentist  
X-RAY  
Telephone 194—Elba, Ala.

Misses Zadio Row and Nettie Flournoy and Mr. G. C. Bowden were guests of Miss Maggie Mae Robinson in Andalusia Sunday.

Hon. John B. Ward, of Abbeville, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture was a visitor here Saturday meeting the people of Elba. Mr. Ward is a successful farmer and the only candidate from South Alabama in the race for the place.

See our line of mens ties, shirts, underwear, collars and Etc., Very latest styles and best styles and goods to be had.

Vaughn & Kendrick

Misses Annie Lou Conner, Eva Lee and Verta Mae Helms students at the Troy State Normal school spent the holidays with home folks in Elba.

NOTICE  
I have a new HEMSTITCHING MACHINE and do work promptly. Any work sent me will be returned promptly.

MRS. J. B. LEE  
Enterprise, Alabama

Mrs. I. A. Hutchison and children returned to their home at Chipley, Fla., Friday afternoon after a visit to relatives at Elba. Mr. Hutchison came up for them.

Our stock of summer clothing is complete. We have anything you want in suits and extra pants. Also a big line of boys summer pants. See our line before you buy.

Vaughn & Kendrick

FOR COUNCILMAN  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Councilman of the Town of Elba, from Ward No. 1, subject to the Primary to be held on July 25th, 1922.

E. L. HARPER  
(Political adv by E. L. Harper, Elba Ala.)

IN MEMORY OF FRANCIS M. DEAN  
"Nor shall such glowing flames  
When sinks and fades frail nature's fire;  
But brighter beam in realms above,  
In heavenly joy, in heavenly love."

Brother Francis Marion Dean was initiated an Entered Apprentice on October 16th, 1899, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on November 20, 1909, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on December 18, 1909, at River Lodge No. 270, A. F. & A. M., and was a charter member of Lewis Mill Lodge, No. 240, A. F. & A. M., said Lodge having been constituted in September, 1910. He served as J. W. of Lewis Mill Lodge from September 10, 1910, to June 1912.

He was a just and upright Mason. Brother Dean was born on April 26th, 1858, and died on April 24th, 1922, having reached a large and honorable family who mourn his loss. Brother Dean was a patriotic citizen of Coffee County for many years prior to his death, and he had a host of friends. He was especially talented in music, and we shall remember him as a leader of Sacred Harp singing.

Whereas, it has pleased the Grand Architect of the Universe to call our deceased brother, Francis M. Dean, from the labors of this life to that rest and refreshment of the life eternal; and Whereas, we know what the will of God is, accomplished, and trusting in the infinite love and tender mercy of Him without whose knowledge not even a sparrow falls, we believe in and pray for the reward which await those who have been faithful and true in this life;

Be it Resolved, that we do deplore the death of our loved brother Master Mason; that we remember his virtues as an upright mason and good citizen; and that we extend to loved ones our sincere and heart-felt sympathy. And we direct that these resolutions be filled with and spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and publication be made in the county papers.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. M. GARRETT,  
G. W. AMMONS,  
W. J. BROWN,  
Committee.

## Keep Your Bank Account

WHERE IT IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU TO TRANSACT YOUR BANKING BUSINESS. WHERE YOU MEET WITH UNIFORM ACCOMMODATION.

WE BELIEVE OUR INSTITUTION MERITS YOUR PATRONAGE ON THESE GROUNDS.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA  
L. A. ROYD, President H. C. JOHNSON, Active V. Pres.  
S. N. ROWE, Vice-President O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

RUSHING-CHEADLE  
The home of Dr. G. M. Rushing was the setting for a beautiful wedding at eight-thirty o'clock Friday evening, June 23, the bride being Miss Fannie Rushing, niece of Dr. and Mrs. Rushing and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rushing of Samson, Alabama, and the groom, Martin Douglas Cheadle, of Tishomingo, Okla.

The spacious library where the vows were taken was made an exquisite setting for the bridal party. Shasta daisies and English ivy, intermingled with lovely knots of white tulle, and a profusion of ferns and palms, decorated the stairway down which the wedding party came to the altar which had been erected by loving hands for the occasion. The huge wedding bed, under which the couple stood, was a bower of Shasta daisies and ivy. The tall white floor lamps which stood at each side of the altar gave forth white lights which made the entire setting a thing of beauty. The approach of the bride from the piano and Miss Emmetta Wood singing "A Dawning," which the strains of Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" was taken up. The first to enter were the only attendants, Miss Myrtle Rushing, cousin of the bride and maid of honor, and Mr. Y. C. Yeadle, brother of the groom and best man. Miss Cheadle was lovely in a gown of orchid, with tiny frills and royal purple velvet. She carried a colonial bouquet of sweet peas showered with tulle and maiden-hair ferns. Immediately after them followed the bride and groom, who came in together. The bride was gowned in an exquisite white French organza, with bands of satin lace and garlands of white satin roses with seed-pearl centers. Her veil of old Spanish lace had been worn by brides of the family in the early sixties. It was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms which had been in the family more than thirty years. A colonial bouquet of Shasta daisies and showered with sweet peas and maiden-hair ferns finished the beautiful costume. The bridal party was met at the altar by Reverend Miller, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who said the impressive ring ceremony, during which "The Flower Song" was beautifully played by Miss Nolen. The bride has been a student of the Troy State Normal three years ago. The groom is a young business man of Tishomingo. After a trip to Galveston and other points, Mr. and Mrs. Cheadle will reside in Tishomingo, where the former is connected with the Farmers' National Bank.

Among the out of town guests present were: Mrs. Lucy Cheadle, mother of the groom; Mrs. Harkins, grandmother of the groom; Kisko Cheadle, brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Walton, of Mississippi and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ledgerwood, of Tishomingo.

The bride's going-away dress was of midnight blue crepe Romaine, with point lace vest and collar. A close fitting black Chantilly lace hat completed the handsome costume.

Dinner For The Bridal Party.  
On Friday evening the Rushing family entertained the Rushing-Cheadle bridal party with a five-course dinner. The dinner was exquisitely appointed in every detail, and the decorations were artistically carried out in pink and white. The center adornment the handsomely covered table held an immense wedding cake, a three tier affair ornamented with pink and white sweet peas and topped by a miniature bride and groom. The place cards were miniature brides hand painted in pink and white. The table stood two stately crystal candle-sticks with pink shades. Silver and crystal ornaments held the candles, and dainty hand painted buff baskets harmonized with the decorative scheme. For favors the ladies received lovely colonial bouquets made of pink and white candy, and the men button aires. Covers were laid for fourteen guests.

## EDWARD W. BARRETT, Sixth District Clubs AGE-HERALD EDITOR, DIES VERY SUDDENLY

BIRMINGHAM, July 9.—Edward W. Barrett, editor and owner of The Birmingham Age-Herald, died suddenly tonight of heart failure at the Roebuck Country Club.

Mr. Barrett had complained for several days of not feeling well, however, this evening he accepted an invitation for himself and Mrs. Barrett to a dinner party at the Roebuck club.

It was while surrounded by a group of friends there that he suddenly expired.

Mr. Barrett had just entered the swimming pool and began to swim in very shallow water. A member of the party saw him gasp and seized him by the neck. Before anyone could lift him from the water he was dead.

Mr. Barrett's death is quite a shock to his many friends throughout the south. He has been identified with southern journalism since 1885, when he started his newspaper career as a typesetter on The Augusta Chronicle. Mr. Barrett was a prominent figure and factor in Alabama public affairs.

As president of The Birmingham Age-Herald Company, and also editor of the publication, Edward Ware Barrett has been identified with interests in Alabama since 1897, the year he moved to Birmingham.

Mr. Barrett was born in Athens, Ga., September 4, 1866, and was therefore in his fifty-sixth year when he died. He was a son of Thomas Glascock and Grace Arington (Ware) Barrett, pioneer settlers of Georgia.

Woodham was cut twice in the back of the neck and once near the hip. A report from the hospital this morning stated that his condition was grave.

The trouble yesterday was the culmination of several days' deep feelings on the part of Gavin, who says that Woodham influenced his boy to leave home. The boy was found in Troy last week and was arrested by authorities in that place and held until the father arrived for him.

Gavin stated this morning that he approached Woodham yesterday and asked him why he was implicated in his son leaving. Woodham replied, according to Gavin, that it was because he mistreated the boy.

Gavin is 38 years old, and has a family of nine children.

PROGRAM FOR W. M. S. JULY 24th, 1922.  
Hymn.  
Bible lesson: Pessimism and Optimism. (Mark IV, 1-20, 26-32).  
Prayer.  
Business.  
Eight minutes talk: "Los Angeles and its Mexican Population"—Mrs. Blocker.  
Dialogue: "The Crossroads Society Visits Homer Tobermann."

President—Mrs. Marley.  
Mrs. See All—Mrs. Amos.  
Mrs. Find Out—Mrs. Bryant.  
Mrs. Child Love—Mrs. Sanders.  
Mrs. Still Young—Mrs. Simons.  
Mrs. Give Much—Mrs. Johnson.  
Story: "Ellen Alfiter's Love Gift to the Mexican People."—Louise Parker.

Period of intercession in charge of prayer committee—Mrs. M. J. Lee.  
Hymn.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the Troy District will convene at Rutledge, Thursday and Friday, July 13 and 14. Delegates from all the churches in the Elba Charge are expected to attend.

Following is a list of the delegates from Elba church: C. L. Rowe, J. L. Mixson, W. J. C. Rowe, E. B. Perdue, R. C. Bryan and D. C. Marley.

# THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JULY 13th, 1922

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## WHO KILLED BEN CHAMBLESS? ALL SUSPECTS ARE RELEASED

Samson Ledger says: Who killed Ben Chambless? remained as much a mystery at the conclusion of Justice H. L. Faulk's preliminary hearing of murder charges against Donie Jowers and others, as it was June 20, when Chambless' corpse was fished out of Pea river three miles from Samson with four bullet wounds in the head.

After a hearing lasting some four hours Justice Faulk discharged all the accused, who were Donie Jowers, William Weeks, Sr., William Weeks, Jr., Mrs. Ben Chambless, Rayvon Paul and Ed Boutwell.

Circuit Solicitor J. Norton Mullins of Dothan represented the State, assisted by County Solicitor Albert A. Carmichael, while Former Congressman W. O. Mulkey and N. H. Mixson represented William Weeks and his son, William, Jr., and Rayvon Paul; Mr. Mixson and J. W. Howell appearing for Donie Jowers.

The county court room at Geneva, where the hearing was held, was crowded to suffocation with spectators, some 600 being present from all parts of the county.

The only testimony produced tending to incriminate any of the defendants was that of Ed Boutwell, who testified that he was present on Chambless' porch when Chambless left with Rayvon Paul and Willie Weeks, and that after they had been down to the trestle to meet Donie Jowers; that they had his (Bill's) pistol and there was going to be trouble, and that he didn't want to be in it.

Boutwell refused to confirm a statement he was alleged to have made about Mrs. Chambless crying when the shots were heard and exclaiming, "Good Lord, what will I do now." His testimony concerning Weeks' alleged remark was denied by all those present on Chambless' porch.

Mrs. Chambless, William Weeks, Sr., William Weeks, Jr., and Rayvon Paul told again of the happenings on the night of the killing. Chambless, young Weeks, and Paul left together, Chambless telling the boys he was going to buy a car. Paul left the other two a short distance from the house and went home, and produced testimony to prove he was at home when the shots were fired. Young Weeks said he and Chambless went on to the graded road, a quarter mile further, and that while sitting on the side of the road a car passed them coming toward Samson. The two occupants of the car halted Chambless, who walked down to where the car stopped and after a brief conversation which Mrs. Weeks said he did not hear, Chambless said he was going to town, asked Weeks to go along and on the latter's refusal, got on the car and went away toward Samson. Following the road the car would have passed within 100 feet of the trestle leading to the railroad bridge. Weeks said he went back in the direction of his home, but stopped for the night at his uncle's. He declared that on the way from Chambless' house, the latter

## Work Started Monday On New Phone Line

Work was started on Monday morning on the new long distance telephone line from Elba to Troy. Announcement that a new line would be built was made by The Clipper several weeks ago.

For the past few days many poles have been placed on the Troy-Elba Highway, a long line which the line will be built, and on Monday a crew of workmen started to work at Elba digging holes and setting up the poles.

The new line will be a double copper circuit and good service is expected over the new wires. Officials of the telephone company state that the new line will be in operation in time for the fall business. It will be a great benefit to business in this section.

MAN IS KILLED WOMAN HURT IN SUNDAY AFFRAY  
Opelika, Ala., July 3.—A fatal shooting occurred at Ridge Grove, Ala., eight miles from Opelika, Sunday afternoon when Merrill Clements, well known in that community was shot to death by Eugene Watson, another man of the same community. They were in a public road when the shooting occurred.

Mrs. W. P. Hammock, sister of Clements, is in a hospital here, suffering from a wound in her hip, received from a stray bullet during the fighting between the men. She was operated upon Sunday afternoon and is now in a fair way to recovery. The shooting and the operation was reported as favorable.

An old grudge between Clements and Watson was given as the cause of the trouble which led to the killing. Watson immediately surrendered himself to the county authorities and was placed in jail pending preliminary hearing while preparations were made for the funeral and burial of the dead man.

Notice is given that the next regular date for holding the state examination for teachers will be held at Elba Monday, July 17th beginning at nine a. m. Applicants not known to the examiner must provide written evidence of good moral character. Applicants for second grade certificates must submit proof of having two years of standard high school work, and those standing for first grade certificates must submit evidence showing that they have graduated from a standard high school. Applicants for third grade certificates may write this examination without conditions.

Applicants for certificates to teach music in the public schools of Alabama may stand the examination at the same time as that given above.

GROVER C. BOWDEN  
Superintendent

Still "Driving"  
Raising a "fund" always. They are now starting a drive from Buffalo to raise four million dollars as a fund to retire Y. M. C. A. executives. The public subscription craze is going to get harder and harder to stop the people decide that it's time to stop.—Dothan Eagle.

ALL-DAY SINGING  
There will be an all-day singing at the Dyess school house on the fifth Sunday in July. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

M. B. KILLINGSWORTH,  
Secretary.

It's all right to love your friends, but don't slight your friends.  
Work should be regarded as a privilege and not as an affliction.

## Final Announcement of Cotton Campaign

Eleven thousand three hundred and seventy five Alabama cotton growers representing an annual production of 169,000 bales signed the Farm Bureau cotton marketing contract during the present sign-up campaign, according to a complete tabulation of the results announced by the Farm Bureau officials.

Based on the 1921 production, 29 per cent of Alabama's crop is under contract for cooperative marketing placing Alabama ahead of all other southern states in this respect. Among the counties, Limestone is at the top, with 12,129 bales signed by 803 growers. Madison is second with 9,658 bales signed by 329 growers. The balance in many other counties runs far into the thousands.

Immediately after the close of the campaign the board of directors were elected and prepared themselves for action by electing John S. Kernachan, of Florence, president. Mr. Kernachan represents the third cotton marketing district of the state and was active chairman of the Cotton Organization Committee.

Allan Northington who was appointed to represent the state at large by Dr. Spright Dorell of Auburn was elected secretary-manager of the cotton Association and has already begun his active duties. For many years Mr. Northington has been president of the First National Bank at Prattville and also a large farmer.

Negotiations which have been under way for several days for a sales manager have practically resulted in the employment of one of the ablest cotton salesmen in America.

E. F. BLOCKER,  
South Side Square.

JUST THE SAME  
Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table which does not suit him, he does not raise hands with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel. He sets that dish to one side and wades into the many dishes that suit him.

It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does not suit them exactly, and without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers, make a grand stand play and tell the editor how the paper should be run and what should be put in it. But such people are becoming fewer every day.—Upland (Ind.) Courier.

With Elba Churches  
Sunday, July 16, 1922

BAPTIST CHURCH  
Rev. Chas. H. Germon, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
G. C. Bowden, supt.  
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.  
Morning subject: "Why I Ought to Go to Church."  
Evening subject: "The Great Question of Life."  
Short sermons and good music. All are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
(Meeting temporarily at the Strand Theatre.)  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
J. O. English, supt.  
Communion Services each Sunday.  
If your children do not attend Sunday School, send them to us. They can help us. We can help them.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. J. F. Pharr, Pastor.  
Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
F. A. Symonds, supt.  
You are cordially invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev. J. C. Phares, Pastor.  
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
J. B. Amos, supt.  
Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.  
M. J. Leslie Mixson, pres.  
Morning subject: "Man's Need of God."  
Evening subject: "God's Need of Man."

Our Wants: A Consecrated Membership, living Pure Lives. A Membership filled with the Holy Ghost and with Power. A Paying Membership. Every Member a Personal Worker. Every Member at Church for Every Service.

Welcome to all. Strangers are welcome and have a special invitation.



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Entered as second class matter July 18, 1905, at the Postoffice at Elba, Alabama, under Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Hon. H. B. Steagall was honored by an invitation to deliver an address at the Tammany Hall celebration in New York City on July 14th. It is a fact that only those men high in party council and who have gained national reputation are accorded the honor. Therefore it reflects great honor on Mr. Steagall and through him on the third district that he was chosen from the hundreds of brilliant statesmen of the country to deliver an address on this occasion. It is here and on such occasions that the fundamentals of pure democracy are reiterated and made fresh in the minds of the country by exalted pronouncement out of the mouths of party leaders. It is indeed an honor that has come to the 3rd District Congressman and of which his friends are very proud.—Ozark Star.

### ALABAMA'S OPPORTUNITY

The people of Alabama are in the habit of measuring agricultural wealth in bales and bushels. The true measure of agricultural prosperity should be in dollars. This is where we fail, and the evidence of our failure is reflected in the condition of our farm houses, rural school houses, churches and public roads. Under the present system of farming, and demand, cheaper fertilizer, better farming, and increased production, would only mean cheaper farm products with not many more dollars.

Increased production and co-operative marketing of our farm crops will help some, but that will not get us very far. Alabama holds the south's water power, coal, iron, limestone and every other necessary facility for building up a gigantic industrial enterprise much larger than our agricultural productivity could support.

The cross of the world have been fastened on Alabama's wonderful industrial opportunities for six months. Now is the psychological time to go after big industries which will increase our industrial population to consume, and pay rolls with which to buy the products of the farm, and make it possible for agriculture to shake hands with industry over the dollar mark on Alabama soil.

The only route to safe and sound farming, and permanent prosperity in Alabama must come through industrial development.—James A. Wade.

### BIRMINGHAM SALESMAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

Birmingham, Ala., July 7.—Jack Darcy, a salesman, is dead as the result of a dose of cyanide potassium.

According to an associate, Darcy said he was going up the street last night to get something, and when he returned, went to his room.

Alarmed at his absence, his friend investigated and found him unconscious, on his bed. Darcy died on his way to an infirmary.

## DEMOCRATS TO BAR VOTING BY REBUPS

Republican voters will not be allowed to take part in the state Democratic primary August 8, when the democratic nominees will be selected, according to statement of J. H. Webb, chairman of the state democratic executive committee.

Only white voters of Alabama, who believe in the principles of the democratic party, are permitted to participate in the democratic primaries, said Mr. Webb who has received information that certain republicans would seek to take part in the primaries.

In a resolution adopted by the state committee when the primary was authorized, this committee, said Mr. Webb, provided safeguards for the strictly democratic primary, and ruled that only white voters were allowed to take part in the election.

The resolution adopted by the committee said that "any voter who participated in such primary thereby obligates himself or herself to support the nominee thereby selected. The doors are wide open to all white voters who believe in the principles of the democratic party and desire to affiliate with the same, but not to avoid republicans who merely enter the democratic primary because they have an opportunity to vote for a republican or because they desire to have a voice and exercise their influence in the selection of the nominees of the democratic party, whose election is a foretold conclusion," said Mr. Webb.

### NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the town of Elba on the 25th day of July, 1922, for the purpose of nominating a mayor and five councilmen for said town. All parties interested will be governed accordingly. Done by order of the Executive Committee, of the Town of Elba.

M. A. OWEN, Chm., J. M. GARRETT, Sect.

### Report of Condition of FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK

Located at Kinston, Alabama  
At Close of Business June 30, 1922

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$75,232.55
Building House	1,523.36
Particulars and Fixtures	2,178.35
Other Real Estate	2,651.73
Cash	
a. Currency	\$8,136.00
b. Gold	317.50
c. Silver	
d. Notes and Bills	348.26
Total	1,981.75
Due from Banks	4,539.94
Checks and Cash Items	190.67
Cash Items in Transit	12.00
Other Resources, Liabilities, Stock and Provisions	525.19
Total	\$89,272.07

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$36,400.00
Surplus Fund	353.29
Deposits	
a. Individual	\$14,125.93
b. Deposits	
c. Checks	86.76
Total	14,212.69
Time Deposits	
a. Savings	\$6,941.99
b. Time	
Certificates	1,362.00
Total	\$30,000.00
Notes and Bills Payable	30,000.00
Total	\$89,272.07

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Before me came J. F. Brunson, Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of July, 1922.

J. N. RUSSELL, Notary Public.

Attest: R. E. WILLIAMS, J. L. AKINS, C. H. FLORES, W. M. BRUNSON, Directors.

## GOODWATER FARMER KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Goodwater, Ala., June 30.—David F. Carlisle, a prominent citizen residing eight miles west of Goodwater, was struck by lightning while working in the field about noon today and instantly killed. Deceased was a leading citizen of this county and his death was a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Carlisle was a Mason and member of the Baptist church and was a brother of the late Rev. Robert M. Carlisle of East Lake, who died a few months ago in Oklahoma.

### SHILO SINGING

The people of Shilo and the surrounding community met on the 1st day of July and spent the day in singing and reviving the cemetery. The house was called to order by Joe Holla who singing a few songs, the class then went into organization for the day the officers were elected for the day as follows: A. B. Wise, chairman; Lonnie Spurlin, Vice-chairman; Noah Helms, secretary; N. J. L. Meek, Bill Moore, W. J. Wilks, J. P. Wise, committee, the chairman sung one song, open with prayer by Rev. W. J. Wilks, the chairman then appointed J. W. Lee to lead the introductory lesson, the committee reported a lesson by three songs each, Noah Helms, N. J. L. Meek and W. J. Parham. Recess ten minutes. The house was called to order by the chairman singing one song, committee reported lesson by three songs each; J. E. Harrison, B. L. Bryan and J. W. Maddox. Recess ten minutes. House called to order by chairman singing two songs, the committee reported a Memorial lesson by four, three songs each; W. J. Wilks, Lonnie Spurlin, P. T. Wise and T. J. Brooks, who made a short talk on the old Sacred Harp songs which was enjoyed by all. The class adjourned one and one-half hours for refreshments which was greatly enjoyed by all. House was called to order by chairman, committee reported lesson by three, three songs each; H. T. Maloy, G. M. Wiggins, and W. J. Moore. Recess ten minutes. House called to order by chairman, committee reported lesson by three, three songs each; D. F. Wilks, J. P. Wise and F. M. Cairne. Recess ten minutes. House called to order by chairman, committee reported lesson by four, three songs each; R. H. Jones, J. E. Wise, J. G. Redmond and D. C. Marley. The chairman sang and the class was dismissed with prayer by Rev. C. O. Helms.

Resolution of thanks was offered by J. A. Carney. We the singers and visitors hereby tender our heart felt thanks to the good people of Shilo. Especially the good women whom the heaviest burden falls upon; may God spare our lives that we all may meet and mingle our voices together singing his praises.

A. B. WISE, Chm., NOAH HELMS, Sect.

### Waive Notes in 10c books at Clipper office.

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Before me came J. F. Brunson, Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 6th day of July, 1922.

J. N. RUSSELL, Notary Public.

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